**Rao Sahib K. Achyuta Menon** *(Secretary to Government):* Criminal Judicial Department 8. Civil Judicial Department 19.

## RESOLUTIONS OF A PUBLIC MEETING—ACTION ON

**144. Mr. C. V. Iyyu** *(Kunnamkulam):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether they have received the resolutions passed at a public meeting of the People of Porkulam and Akathioor Villages on Friday afternoon on the 17th October 1941 presided over by one Mr. V. Madhavan Nayar;

(*b*) if so, will the Government be pleased to inform the House as to what action has been taken by the Government on Resolutions Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7(a), 7(b), and 8;

(*c*) will the Government be pleased to print and place on the table the resolutions referred to above in (b)?

**Rao Sahib K. Achyuta Menon** *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 4, 5, 6—Government did not think that any independent action was called for, as these questions had been engaging the attention of Government already. 7(a) and 7(b)—The matter was placed before the Road Board. 8—The question of a referendum did not arise in view of the resolution of the Council for suspension of the Town Councils.

(*c*) A copy of the resolutions referred to is placed on the Council Table.

**Mr. C. V. Iyyu** *(Kunnamkulam):* It is only a village road. Such a small affair need not be placed before the Road Board. Will the Secretary to the Government refer the matter to the Hon'ble Minister for action?

**Mr. K. Ayyappan** *(Ezhuvas-Kanayannur):* May I know whether Government have made any departure from the usual practice of passing orders on the resolutions passed at the meetings?

**Rao Sahib K. Achyuta Menon** *(Secretary to Government):* The question does not arise here. By mere forwarding of resolutions of other people without their being stamped, the Government will not take action.

**Mr. K. Ayyappan** *(Ezhuvas-Kanayannur):* Was this particular resolution forwarded like that?

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**Rao Sahib K. Achyuta Menon** *(Secretary to Government):* I think it was forwarded like that.

**Mr. C. V. Iyyu** *(Kunnamkulam):* Sir, I pause for an answer to my question.

**Rao Sahib K. Achyuta Menon** *(Secretary to Government):* You want me to refer this question to the Minister. I can refer it to the Minister.

**Dr. A. R. Menon** *(Minister for Rural Development):* If you pass a resolution like that I may not be able to carry it out. I have to look into the condition of the whole State. But I will certainly take this question into consideration without committing myself.

**Mr. C. V. Iyyu** *(Kunnamkulam):* The Hon'ble Minister will make an enquiry about it and if it is suitable he can do something.

## POWER OF APPOINTMENTS TO CERTAIN POSTS IN MUNICIPALITIES—DELEGATION TO CHAIRMEN

**145. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan** *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(a) whether they have passed any orders recently giving the power of appointment to certain posts in Municipalities, to the respective Chairmen of those bodies, thus taking away those appointments from the purview of the Staff Selection Board;

(b) if answer to (a) is in the affirmative, for what reasons was that innovation effected; a copy of the Government order may be printed and placed on the Table of the House?

**Mr. P. V. Raphael** *(Joint Secretary to Government):*

(a) Yes.

(b) Government thought that the appointment to all posts carrying a pay not exceeding Rs. 15 may be left to the Municipal Chairmen. A copy of the Government order is appended. *(Appendix II)*

## TATTAMANGALAM MUNICIPALITY—CHAIRMAN—NOMINATION OF

**146. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan** *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) when was the Tattamangalam Municipality bifurcated from the Chittur Tattamangalam Municipality;

(*b*) whether any election was conducted to constitute the first Tattamangalam Council (after bifurcation);

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